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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator McKenzie, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Schmidt, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Brent Adamson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Karessa Love, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 3, 2015, was read and approved as corrected.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1031](#), [S 1032](#), [S 1033](#), [S 1034](#), [S 1035](#), [S 1036](#), [S 1037](#), and [S 1038](#) have been correctly printed.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

Senator Schmidt was recorded present at this order of business.

[S 1031](#) was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[S 1032](#), [S 1033](#), [S 1034](#), and [S 1035](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1036](#), [S 1037](#), and [S 1038](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

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The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [S 1015](#) and [S 1016](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BRACKETT, Chairman

[S 1015](#) and [S 1016](#) were filed for second reading.

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The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1018](#), [S 1019](#), and [S 1021](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

MORTIMER, Chairman

[S 1018](#), [S 1019](#), and [S 1021](#) were filed for second reading.

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The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said reappointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Ruthie Johnson to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2017.

Sheila Olsen to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2017.

MCKENZIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 3, 2015

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 31](#), which has passed the House.

ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk

[H 31](#) was filed for first reading.

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Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1002](#) and [S 1003](#), which have passed the House.

ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk

[S 1002](#) and [S 1003](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation of John Chatburn retained its place on the calendar for Thursday, February 5, 2015.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 101](#) retained its place on the calendar for Monday, February 9, 2015.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Deborah Critchfield was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cameron, seconded by Senator Werk, the Gubernatorial appointment of Deborah Critchfield as a member of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills,
House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

S 1039

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN; AMENDING SECTION 7-711, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT PROPERTY VALUE SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY THE TRIER OF FACT, TO CLARIFY CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY VALUE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

[S 1039](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 31](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 41](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until the hour of 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2015.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary